

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 793

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Eddie Daugherty upon being named Scott County's Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly honor those individuals who, through the course of their duties, endeavor to protect the lives of their fellow citizens, braving great dangers and putting themselves at risk to save others; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Daugherty is one such individual, who was recently named Firefighter of the Year by Scott County in recognition of his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, each year, Scott County selects one individual from among its eight fire departments for the prestigious honor of Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daugherty, who serves with the South Scott County Volunteer Fire Department, was selected as this year's Firefighter of the Year because he continually goes above and beyond the call of duty while demonstrating his dependability and drive to serve his community; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Daugherty became interested in firefighting nearly twenty-five years ago, when he was running calls with the local ambulance service and was called upon by a firefighter to assist with hooking up a hose; this opportunity inspired him to sign up with the fire department the following day; and

WHEREAS, often duly honored for his good work, Mr. Daugherty is now a two-time recipient of the Scott County Firefighter of the Year honor, with the first recognition coming merely one year after he began his tenure as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Eddie Daugherty for his dedication to personal excellence and his receipt of this distinguished honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Eddie Daugherty upon being named Scott County's Firefighter of the year, commend him for his service to the people of Scott County, and extend our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.